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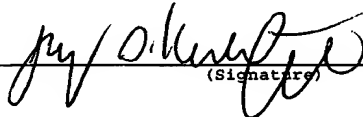
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002 for three(3) month(s) from October 30, 2002 to January 30, 2003. A Response responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,



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